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TO: Sponsors of Child Nutrition Programs

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SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum # 17-04**
Rates of Reimbursement for School Year July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

<u>National School Lunch Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Regular Rates</u>	<u>Safety Net Rates*</u>
Paid	20560	.21	.23
Reduced	20560	1.84	1.86
Free	20560	2.24	2.26

* In districts participating in the National School Lunch Program with 60% or more free and reduced participation during the second prior year.

<u>School Breakfast Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Regular Rates</u>	<u>Severe Need Rates</u>
Paid	20508	.23	.23
Reduced	20508	.93	1.17
Free	20508	1.23	1.47

Severe Need Rates are available to schools where, in the second prior year, 40% or more of the students received lunches free or at a reduced price.

<u>Special Milk Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	20500	.17 *

* Per half pint. If the program serves milk free of charge to eligible students, those milks will be reimbursed at the dairy charge.

<u>Afterschool Snack Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Paid	included in 20560	.05
Reduced	included in 20560	.30
Free	included in 20560	.61

The Commodity Assistance Rate for this period is not available at this time.